Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for inputting characters from a keypad having a ~~number~~ plurality of buttons to which at least one or more characters ~~or controls~~ are assigned, ~~the~~ said method comprising the steps of:

(a) recognizing input values from the selection of ~~the~~ buttons to which ~~the~~ alphabet characters are assigned;

(b) comparing ~~an~~ said input values with a full code stored in an index of a system, wherein said index comprises at least one full code corresponding to at least one character, according to a full input method (FIM) from said keypad; and

(c) recognizing ~~a word or phrase~~ one or more characters corresponding to said full code as the target characters, ~~in which the~~

wherein said input values corresponds ~~with the~~ to a full code of ~~the~~ said index and the full code corresponds to one or more characters, ~~as a target word or phrase~~ and

wherein said characters comprise one or more consonants, vowels, words or phrases.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~the (b)~~ step (b) further comprises the ~~includes a~~ step of processing the input values with a simple code ~~the moment it is confirmed~~ after confirming that the full code corresponding to the input ~~valve~~ value does not exist in the index.

3-14. (Canceled)

15. (New) The method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the full input method (FIM) used is the repeat selection method (RSM), and wherein said full code corresponds to input values from the keypad according to the RSM.

16. (New) A method for inputting characters from a keypad having a plurality of buttons to which at least one or more characters are assigned, said method comprising recognizing a character by a combination of a short stroke of a first button and a long stroke of the first button on which one or more alphabet characters are arranged, wherein said characters comprise one or more consonants, vowels, words or phrases.

17. (New) A method for inputting characters from a keypad having a plurality of buttons to which at least one or more characters are assigned, said method comprising recognizing a character by combination of a long stroke of a first button and a short stroke of the first button on which one or more alphabet characters are arranged, wherein said characters comprise one or more consonants, vowels, words or phrases.

18. (New) A method for inputting characters from a keypad having a plurality of buttons to which at least one or more characters or controls are assigned, said method comprising recognizing a character by combination of input of an alphabet character and a long stroke of a control button, wherein said control button does not have alphabet characters arranged thereon, and wherein said characters comprise one or more consonants, vowels, words or phrases.